

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments made to the claims and for the remarks made herein.

Claims 1-17 are pending and stand rejected. Independent claims 1, 8 and 13 have been amended.

The drawings stand objected as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) as they include reference character 18 not mentioned in the specification. In response, specification has been amended to include the missing reference characters 18, which was omitted inadvertently. No new matter has been amended.

Specification stand rejected to because of the informalities in page 10. "Computer system 10" has been amended to recite "computer system 4" to avoid direct interference with another reference, PVR 10.

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lortz (USPN 6,349,410).

Applicant respectfully disagrees with, and explicitly traverses, the reason for rejecting the claims.

The independent claim 1 has been amended to recite" synchronizing and storing said television program selected by said user and said downloaded web content from said web server in a memory. Other independent claims recite similar features.

Support for the amendments to the claims may be found at least on page 7, lines 12-16, which state in part "[t]he recorded TV program and the related web content are time stamped and synchronization points are added for subsequent replay purposes. The

present invention allows for the synchronized capture and re-display of the TV programs and the website information.

Lortz, as read by applicant, discloses that the time-shifting is performed to prevent the viewer of a TV program from missing any portion thereof due to interaction with website data, and that embedded website addresses may be stored so that the corresponding Web pages remain linked to the appropriate portion of the TV program as the signal is retrieved from a storage device. To achieve this, Lortz only stores URL of the appropriate web server (Col. 3, lines 55-61).

Since Lorz does not store the website information, it can not re-display synchronized, real-time, updated website information with a TV program. Thus, Lortz fails to address some of the shortcomings of the prior art that the present invention addresses, i.e., (1) in a live broadcast of TV program the information in the webpage may be updated in real time, and (2) the website information may not be static. The present invention address the shortcomings by synchronizing and storing the website information, as recited in the amended base claims. Lortz does not store the website information, instead only URL's, thus cannot re-display synchronized, real-time, updated website information as in the present invention.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested with regard to independent claims.

A review of the other art of record has failed to reveal anything which, in Applicants' opinion, would remedy the deficiencies of the art discussed above, as a reference against the independent claims herein. These claims are therefore believed patentable over the art of record.

The other claims in this application are each dependent from the independent claim discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for the same reasons. Since each dependent claim is also deemed to define an additional aspect of the invention, however, the individual consideration of the patentability of each on its own merits is respectfully requested.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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